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Grand Knight Report

Brother Knights,

It was a hot evening when the field perimeter was mowed and the electric fence posts were assembled and wires strung...Deer and raccoon were kept at bay. Thus, there was a successful outcome, so, at the end of July, on another hot evening, corn was harvested. We have loaded trailers at Kline and Vern's for sale.

There was a District meeting this month, attended by Darryl, who cannot attend our August meeting, so I will have your update.

Fall Festival planning is well under way. Mike will have the latest update at our meeting. Please plan to sell raffle tickets and continue your support of this event. Auction items???

Thank you for all that you do! God Bless,

God Bless, Russell Asmussen **Grand Knight** 320-296-8915

Upcoming events:

Aug. 6 Regular Meeting Zimmer Hall 7pm **Aug. 15** Feast of the Assumption of Mary

Sept. 6 Labor Day

Sep. 8 Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Sept. 15 Parrish Festival

Regular Meeting Zimmer Hall 7pm Oct. 1 Oct. 2 Clergy Appreciation Dinner Sauk Rapids

Festival Time

The Fall Festival is a big Knights and church project that takes a lot of members to pull this event off. I ask you to please consider helping with the Festival. The 10th Annual Fall Festival and Auction will take place September 15th. There are some changes to the Festival, we will have no mass this year and we have added Corn Hole Tournament, "Rick Patrick and The Dive Bar Club Band", a Second Inflatable, a Second Movie, and Adult Down Hill Derby. The Pork Chop Dinner will also change to a Pork Chop Meal. The concessions will offer beer with the endless mug available but will also have a full bar available including a "Bloody Mary Bar". The Festival will take place outside as we our adding more tents, tables, chairs and fire pits to our grounds.

Please plan to attend our Festival on September 15th the day starts with a 5K at 8 am, Concession and Beer stand, Farmers Market / Country store, and Pick-A-Cork all opens at 8am, Two Inflatables / Kid Activates and Yard games opens at 9am, Auction 10am, Kids Downhill Derby 2pm with adult races to follow. Rick Lyke Karaoke 3pm, Pork Chop meal at 4pm, Corn Hole Tournament 4pm, Movie Cinema (Kids) 6pm, and finishing the lineup will be "Rick Patrick and The Dive Bar Club Band" 6pm. Along with the other parish Festivals. August 26th at 10:30am SetonFest at St. Elizabeth's to include the Singing Slovenes, a Polka Mass, Brass Rail chicken dinner, Polka music, kid's games, bottle lotto, Mother Seton craft/farmers market, cake walk, free mystery bingo, train rides, and raffle. Please watch bulletin for more info also please order you dinner tickets by contacting St. Elizabeth's office. (NOTE STs. PETER & PAUL MASS TIME CHANGED TO 8:30am). **September 8**th at 5:30pm Christ of King Fall Festival.

Mass, Pork chop dinner, bingo, kid games, and raffle. Please watch bulletin for more info.

We wish Happy Birthday

Charles Hirsch, David Shockman, Stephen White, Justin Hiatt, Dennis Olson, Larry Latourelle, Ted Heidelberger.

Bishop Lord's Challenge

I challenge you to "come away" to a quiet place by praying at least five minutes a day, first thing in the morning before you check your electronic devices or turn on the tv. You will likely have stops and starts, but strive to be as consistent as possible. In addition, I challenge you to respond to Jesus's invitation to "rest a while " by doing something truly restful on Sunday, the day of rest.

District Deputy Report: Denny Behm

Faith in Action is Here.

After 43 years, the Surge with Service program model has been retired. On July 1st 2018, the new Faith in Action program model came into effect. This new model will align the Knights of Columbus more with Father McGivney's original vision of the Knights. Namely, support men in their faith. During this upcoming fraternal year, councils will be changing existing programs to fall into the four categories of Faith, Family, Community and Life. Councils will also need to perform four required programs. They are; Spiritual Reflection Program, Consecration to the Holy Family, Helping Hands, Novena for Life. More information on these required programs and the entire Faith in Action model can be found online at www.kofc.org/faithinaction.

Your Grand Knight, Russ Asmussen, and your Program Director, Darryl Kukowski, will need your help and support. If all goes as our Supreme Knight envisioned, the men of this council and of Sts. Peter & Paul will be stronger in their faith.

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LTC Is an Important Piece of the Puzzle

There are many financial consultants and retirement authorities who emphasize the need for a long-term care (LTC) product for estate preservation and family protection. While many commercial life insurance companies have gotten out of the long-term care business, the Knights of Columbus considers LTC a very important piece of the family protection puzzle. The Order has been actively offering our members this product for nearly 15 years without a premium increase on current policyholders. Members who wisely purchased an LTC plan from the Knights in 2000 are still paying the same premiums today. Even better, our LTC coverage is backed by the full strength of the Order, which remains rooted in our strong Catholic values. Talk about stability when it counts.

If we have not spoken about your need for LTC coverage in your family portfolio, please take some time out of your schedule to meet with me. Currently the likelihood of your needing to use your homeowners insurance is approximately 5%. If you are approaching age 65, the likelihood of a man needing some form of skilled nursing care is 70%, while for a woman it is 78%. My question for my members is simply, if not long term care insurance, then what is the plan for dealing with this very real possibility?

Remember, long-term care policies are underwritten based on your health, and you most likely will never be any healthier than you are today.

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